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TITLE: IMAGER CELL WITH PINNED TRANSFER GATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

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This is a preliminary amendment to Application Serial No. 09/977,444, filed on October 15, 2001.

IN THE FIGURES

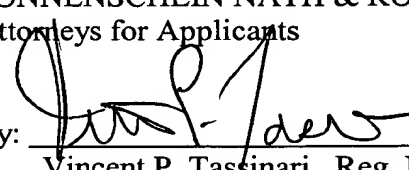
Applicant filed 5 figures on 5 sheets with the application. Submitted with this Preliminary Amendment "A" are 8 sheets of proposed figures 1-8. Applicant requests that the Examiner replace the 5 sheets with the 8 sheets that are included with this Amendment "A". Figures 1-8 are supported in the written specification. No new matter is introduced. Applicant requests the Examiner's approval for these proposed changes to the figures.

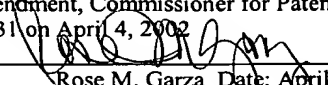
REMARKS

Claims 1-71 were pending and remain pending.

Respectfully submitted,
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